

BPCP Conference Call
Minutes
March 1, 2012

Present

Cascade, Custer, Deer Lodge, Flathead, Gallatin, Hill, Lewis and Clark, Missoula, Ravalli, RiverStone

Absent

Silver Bow

Discussed options for when to have the call. Most wanted to have a definite start time. Difficult to know when the Local Agency conference call would end. Most requested it be the opposite month as the LA conference call.

Chris will develop a brief Survey Monkey to determine the day and time most people would be available.

Lorrie Grosfield asked if others were hearing the rumor that breastfeeding babies are more gassy. Others had not.

Discuss about support groups or mother-to-mother groups are working (who asked this??)

Maria Jorgenson calls and invites them to attend, offers group once a month

Mary Vermillion puts in alerts about 2-3 months before she wants to have them attend, group is part of WIC appointment

Mary Strand have a meet and greet your PC, still have class, but is also opportunity to meet the PC

Vicky Tusler has snacks and calls it a social, they can bring their children, Black Mother's Club

suggested making it worthwhile to come and served a full meal; had a core of mothers who were invested in breastfeeding, when they no longer came, the attendance dropped off

JoAnne Proxell puts a slip in Participant Booklet, it is an informal session, advertise in the

newspaper, was good attendance for a while, but now has slacked off with many no shows

Mary Vermillion wonders if middle of the day is an issue

Melanie Duval asked if staff where only PCs or did other things.

Cascade – only PC

Custer – mix

Deer Lodge – 2 only, one a mix

Flathead – only

Hill - only

Lewis and Clark – only PC

Missoula – only

Ravalli – only

Questions about text messaging (who asked this???)

Cascade will text a message and an answer, about the same response rate

Lewis and Clark uses text messaging

Vicky asked is it working?

Cascade said those that want it , like it; developed a message grid to age for a phone call, for others leaves a message or text message